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Second District schools win funding for athletic equipment

Five schools in the County's Second District will receive funding for athletic equipment thanks to student participation in the Governor's Challenge Competition, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane announced on Tuesday.

"I'd like to congratulate the winning schools and thank all of the students who participated in the program," said Biane, who represents the County's Second District. "Exercise is a key component of a healthy lifestyle, and I hope the students who participated in the Challenge will continue to stay fit by exercising regularly."

Earlier this year, Biane offered to provide funds to the top five Second District schools in the Governor's Competition Challenge. The statewide program required students to be physically active 30 to 60 minutes a day at least three days a week for four weeks. The exercise was in addition to any physical activity the students engaged in as part of their school's physical education classes.

Pioneer Jr. High School in Upland had the highest participation rate among Second District schools and was ranked 7th among schools in San Bernardino,

Riverside and Inyo counties. The school will receive \$5,000 to purchase physical education equipment.

Hemlock Elementary School in Fontana came in second and will receive \$3,000. Mt Baldy Elementary School had the third highest participation rate among Second District schools and will receive \$2,000. Pepper Tree Elementary School in Fontana and Sierra Vista Elementary School in Upland placed fourth and fifth respectively. Each school will receive \$1,000.

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